

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephone conversations of September 17, 2009 and September 22, 2009, in which the Examiner and the undersigned discussed the outstanding Notice to Comply with the sequence listing requirements.

As discussed, MPEP §2423.03 indicates that in the situation where a contiguous fragment of a sequence that has already been properly set forth in the "Sequence Listing" is discussed and/or claimed, the fragment does not need to be separately included in the "Sequence Listing."

In the present case, SEQ ID NO:21 is properly set forth in the Sequence Listing. Therefore, the fragments of SEQ ID NO:21 recited in claims 384, 385, 393, 394, 402, 403, 408, 409, 414, 415, 421, and 422 need not be set forth separately in the Sequence Listing.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the objections set forth in the present Office Action, and that the Examiner enter the Response filed on June 25, 2009 as fully responsive to the Office Action of January 6, 2009 and the Office Action of June 19, 2009.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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